

JUDGE GRINNAN TO RETIRE FROM

BENCH IN FALL

Notifies Bar That He
Will Resign on Octo-

TO PRACTICE LAW
AFTER THAT DATE

Although Re-Elected Two Years

**Distinguished Jurist, Who Has
Served Ten Years, Follows
Example of His
Predecessor.**

Announcement was made yesterday by Judge Daniel Grinnan, of the Chancery Court, that he would tender his resignation to Governor Mann on October 1.

This determination on his part to retire from the bench after ten years of distinguished service in order to

return to the practice of the law will create great surprise among his friends and members of the Richmond bar. Judge Grinnin still has six years of his present term to serve.

Judge Grinnin's decision to quit the bench in October, Judge Grinnin addressed the following letter to the lawyers who practice in his court:

Richmond, Va.,
July 10, 1902.

To the Members of the Bar of the
Chancery Court of the City of
Richmond:

Gentlemen—I take this means of

I am now giving timely notice of the intended step so that provisions may be made for the selection of a successor to the position.

service I wish to make acknowledgment of the interest and support of the members of the bar, but by the staff of court officers and the public.

Very respectfully,
DANIEL GRINNAN.

Following the usual custom, a caucus will be held by members of the bar of the city of Richmond to nominate Judge Grinnan's successor. The invariable rule has been for the Governor to appoint the nominee of the caucus, who is in turn elected by

The next session of the General Assembly. It would not be surprising to find many candidates in the field to-night.

Elected Ten Years Ago.

Judge Grinnan was elected by the bar of the city on July 22, 1902, to succeed Judge James C. Lamb, who resigned. On October 1, 1902, he was appointed by Governor Montague, and has served continuously since that date. He is now serving his third term, having been elected again two years ago, so the life of his present

term is still six years. The very able manner in which he has presided over the court, the universal fairness which he displayed in handling all cases brought before him, and his uniform courtesy to members of the bar, won for him the commendation of the public, and much regret will be felt and expressed over the news of his retirement.

By an odd circumstance, Judge

Grinnan followed the same plan as Judge Lamb in giving notice of his intention to resign. Judge Lamb resigned on October 1, 1902, after having notified the bar to that effect. He died on January 1, 1903, four months after the elevation of Judge Grinnan.

Major Charles O. Saville, clerk of the Chancery Court, looks upon the retirement of Judge Grinnan as a personal loss. They had served together for a number of years, and their relations have been most pleasant.

WRIT OF ERROR ALLOWED

Chancery's Suit Against Sherman Will

New York, July 2.—Judge Hand, of the Federal District Court, to-day allowed the writ of error asked for by John Armstrong Chaloner so as to take his suit against Thomas T. Sher-

tain, as a committee to the Chancery estate, before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for review. Chalmers, by means of the estate, has been placed in charge of Sherman by the State Supreme Court as a result of insanity proceedings. Chalmers, who is a member of the Chalmers family but not his name, is a resident of the State of New York, but is held to be sane by the courts of Virginia where he now resides. United States Judge Holt dismissed the suit. Mr. Holt held that the suit was without

TO CLEAN UP BUCKETSHOPS

shops such as took place in 1910 when so many arrests and indictments were recorded that the government attor-

Recently, however, information reached the government agents that hundreds of small bucketshops were being operated in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and the New England States not to mention Canada. These are said to have their principal central offices in New York City, Cleveland, Al